

279TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

COMMANDER'S POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 01-47	DATE: AUG 11 2003
SUBJECT: Quiet Hours	
PROPONENT: PMO (469-8817)	DISTRIBUTION: A, B & C

PURPOSE: Establish "Quiet Hours" throughout the Bamberg German/American Military Community.

SCOPE: Applies to all military personnel, family members, guests and German nationals who reside in or pass through the housing areas.

REFERENCES: 279th Base Support Battalion Policy #01-24.

POLICY:

1. "Quiet Hours" extend from 2200 - 0600 in the Bamberg German/American Military Community. Loud Noises are prohibited during this time: Examples of activities that are prohibited include: mowing lawns, using power tools, hammering, woodworking, allowing dogs to bark for extended periods, playing radios, TVs, or tape players at such volume as to disturb others, conducting picnics or parties outside or on balconies, playing and/or practicing of unit athletic teams (softball/flag football) in the housing or picnic areas, riding toys such as "big wheels" and shouting, screaming or general roughhousing by individuals and groups.
2. In accordance with the 279th Base Support Battalion Policy #01-24, Subject: Physical Training, Runs and Marches, there will be no cadence calling within 100 meters of a family housing or German residential area. Physical Training, other than passing through, will not be conducted in, or adjacent to, family housing or German residential areas.
3. The only exception to the "Quiet Hours" policy is the sounding of alarms in cases of emergency.
4. The establishment of "Quiet Hours" does not imply that noise restrictions are non-existent during other times of the day. Excessive noise that disturbs neighbors is prohibited at all times.
5. Housing occupants, neighborhood and building coordinators are required to enforce the policy in a friendly and neighborly manner. Military Police will be called only when violators fail to respond to occupant and coordinator suggestions. Military Police will cite offenders for noncompliance with this policy. For repeated violations, sponsors may be subject to adverse administrative action to include termination of government quarters and early return of family members to CONUS.
6. "Maximum Support - It Shall Be Done!"



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